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12 October 1961

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Proposed Revision of DCID No. 1/9  
(Biographic Intelligence)

REFERENCE : DCID No. 1/9, effective 17 December 1958

1. Attached for review is a proposed revision of DCID No. 1/9 on Biographic Intelligence which has been developed by CIA in coordination with the members of CODIB and the Assistant to the Director/Coordination. It will be noted that two versions of this draft revision have been prepared for purposes of this review.

2. The dashes and underlining in the draft enclosed with Mr. Borel's memorandum (Attachment A) indicate deletions and additions, respectively, in the DCID of 17 December 1958 on this subject. Attachment B is a "clean" version of the draft revision of the Directive.

3. We propose to place this proposed revision of DCID No. 1/9 on the agenda of an early USIB meeting, for approval.

  
Executive Secretary

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF CENTRAL REFERENCE

28 September 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Biographic Intelligence

1. Attached is a proposed revision of DCID 1/9 (Biographic Intelligence).
2. The draft is designed to reflect the changes in actual operations resulting from the transfer to CIA on 1 July last of responsibilities formerly discharged by the Department of State.
3. This draft has been coordinated with members of the USIB Committee on Documentation, and with the Assistant to the Director/Coordination. Changes are reflected by means of dashes through words appearing in DCID 1/9 of 17 December 1958 and underlining additions, presenting both versions at one time for easier comparison.
4. I recommend that it be submitted to the Intelligence Board for approval and issued to supersede the present DCID 1/9.



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cc: Assistant for Coordination  
Committee on Documentation

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 1/9

BIOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE

1. This directive is issued pursuant to the provisions of NSCID No. 1, particularly paras. 3.b. (2), 3.b. (3), 6.a. (3) and 6.b., and for the specific purpose of designating reference facilities for the handling allocating primary responsibility for the production of biographic data intelligence and the collection and maintenance of biographic information and data on foreign personalities.<sup>1</sup> and of providing for the exchange of such information. The allocation of responsibility within the following categories is based upon the principle of ensuring complete biographic coverage of important individuals and minimizing unwarranted duplication of effort.

2. Primary responsibility for the maintenance production of biographic data intelligence on foreign personalities is assigned as follows:<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Responsibility for biographic information on persons of counter-intelligence interest, under NSCID No. 5, para. 3.d., is assigned in DCID No. 5/3.

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a. The Department of State shall be responsible for biographic information on political, social and cultural personalities; and economic personalities of political significance.

b. The Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force shall be responsible for biographic information on military, naval and air force personnel respectively.

c. The Central Intelligence Agency shall be responsible for biographic information on scientific and technical personalities; and significant economic personalities not covered by the Department of State.

a. The Central Intelligence Agency shall be responsible for biographic intelligence on political, economic, scientific, technical, social and cultural personalities.

b. The Department of Defense shall be responsible for biographic intelligence on military personalities.

3. Primary responsibility for the collection abroad of biographic information on foreign personalities is assigned as follows:

a. The Department of State shall be responsible for the collection of biographic information on political, economic, scientific, technical, social and cultural personalities.

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b. The Department of Defense shall be responsible for the collection of biographic information on military personalities, and on scientific, technical and economic personalities associated with activities of primary interest to the Department of Defense.

~~3.~~ 4. All pertinent biographic information originating within departments or agencies shall be forwarded to the department or agency having primary responsibility as assigned in para. 2., above.

~~4.- The allocation of responsibility within the foregoing categories is based upon the principle of ensuring complete biographic coverage of important individuals and minimizing unwarranted duplication of effort. /N.B. This sentence was incorporated in para. 1, above./ Nothing in this directive prevents or restricts an office from preparing a report or maintaining a biographic record on any individual; Provided, the department or agency holding primary responsibility is furnished with all the necessary information for its own file.~~

5. In answer to specific requests and standing requirements, each department or agency has the responsibility to produce, evaluate or make available to authorized recipients biographic intelligence and data on persons within its own categories of responsibility as assigned in para. 2, above.

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BIOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE

1. This directive is issued pursuant to the provisions of NSCID No. 1, particularly paras. 3.b. (2), 3.b. (3), 6.a. (3) and 6.b., and for the purpose of allocating primary responsibility for the production of biographic intelligence and the collection and maintenance of biographic information and data on foreign personalities. The allocation of responsibility within the following categories is based upon the principle of ensuring complete biographic coverage of important individuals and minimizing unwarranted duplication of effort.

2. Primary responsibility for the production of biographic intelligence on foreign personalities is assigned as follows:<sup>1</sup>

a. The Central Intelligence Agency shall be responsible for biographic intelligence on political, economic, scientific, technical, social and cultural personalities.

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<sup>1</sup> Responsibility for biographic information on persons of counter-intelligence interest, under NSCID No. 5, para. 3.d., is assigned in DCID No. 5/3.

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b. The Department of Defense shall be responsible for biographic intelligence on military personalities.

3. Primary responsibility for the collection abroad of biographic information on foreign personalities is assigned as follows:

a. The Department of State shall be responsible for the collection of biographic information on political, economic, scientific, technical, social and cultural personalities.

b. The Department of Defense shall be responsible for the collection of biographic information on military personalities, and on scientific, technical and economic personalities associated with activities of primary interest to the Department of Defense.

4. All pertinent biographic information originating within departments or agencies shall be forwarded to the department or agency having primary responsibility as assigned in para. 2., above.

5. In answer to specific requests and standing requirements, each department or agency has the responsibility to produce, evaluate or make available to authorized recipients biographic intelligence and data on persons within its own categories of responsibility as assigned in para. 2., above.

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